

# WILBUR PIERCE MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

WEATHER  
San Francisco and Bay Region

Fair and continued cool weather with fog at night and Monday. Light winds mostly northerly.

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## THOUGHT and COMMENT

Contributions to this department will be gladly received and published. All articles must be signed. The signatures will be withheld from published articles on request.

### Transportation

In another column on this page is the first of a series of articles by Robert Shaw on transportation services. Shaw who was sent to the east and middle west by The Oakland Post-Enquirer has made a thorough study of the transportation services that are being used in eastern and mid-western cities.

A close study of these articles will be well worth while for in it Shaw outlines the traffic problems that must be met here and how they are being met in other cities.

C. S. Young publisher of The Oakland Post-Enquirer has given the RECORD-HERALD permission to publish these articles and one will appear every day in the future until the series is completed.

This series of articles is in line with the policy of the RECORD HERALD to bring to the attention of the general public any conditions in Richmond or the surrounding territory which can be improved upon. At the present time the problem of transportation is probably one of the greatest that faces the public. Because of Richmond's position on the San Francisco bay the transportation facilities connecting it with the other cities of the bay region is an important one.

### OUR NAVY

In another column on this page is an article regarding the United States Navy. The article has been compiled from the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy to Congress and gives a complete history of the United States Navy at the present time.

The strength, effect of recent agreements with other countries and the possible effect of future disarmament conferences.

The national defense is going to be in the public eye a great deal within the next few months and subscribers of the RECORD HERALD will do well to clip this article and keep it for future reference.

## Inheritance Tax Before Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The probability of the reporting of the tax reduction bill to the senate as early as next Thursday with the probability that the finance committee will recommend immediate appeal of the inheritance tax law was the big piece of news on Capitol hill today.

A noisy cutout hides the knock in the engine—Sometimes.

## Husband and Wife



WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?

## CONVEYANCE MEANS FASTER THAN PRESENT CARS NEEDED

**Rickmond Still Remains In  
Toonerville Trolley  
Class**

By ROBERT SHAW  
Reprinted from The Oakland Post-Enquirer by special permission. (Mr. Shaw was sent by The Oakland Post-Enquirer to inspect cities of the east and mid-west where he made a thorough study of the best transportation services.)

The Absurdity of Having No Local System of Rapid Transportation Here for the Upbuilding of Our Own Community

There are six recognized forms of passenger transportation service in modern cities.

These are: 1—Surface street cars running on rails; 2—Motor buses; 3—Railroads giving limited city and suburban service; 4—Subways; 5—Elevated railroads; 6—Private automobiles and taxicabs.

New York has all six forms in a highly developed degree.

Chicago has five; Detroit has four.

Cities that still rely on the surface trolley car almost exclusively as a means of public transportation are in the Toonerville trolley class when compared with the world's great cities that have made such amazing progress away from surface street cars confined to rails.

Such cities as Chicago, New York and London differentiate sharply between two essential kinds of transit service—local service between points not widely separated, and rapid express service between the outlying residential districts and the business and industrial centers.

Imagine what would happen in New York or Chicago if the rapid transit system of either city were put out of commission even for one day.

Suppose the hundreds of thousands of workers and shoppers living far from the offices and stores and workshops were forced to depend exclusively for a single day on trolley car transportation, with the cars stopping in the middle of the streets and the fast cars unable to get ahead of the slow cars in front because of the inflexibility of the route.

The congestion would be inconceivable; the industrial and merchandising loss would be almost incalculable; a great city would be paralyzed and helpless.

A GREAT CITY WOULD SUFFER THIS LOSS AND UNDERGO THIS PARALYSIS BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE TO USE THE KIND OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THAT THE EAST BAY CITIES ARE COMPELLED TO USE EVERY DAY IN THE BUSINESS LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY.

That is why a rapid transit system for this East Bay community is so important.

In proportion to its size, this community's need for express transportation between Oakland and the other East Bay cities is just as great as New York's need for express transportation between Manhattan and the other boroughs.

New York or Chicago could not get along without an express transportation system.

When we get such a system here, we will wonder how we got along without it.

A man may struggle along and make some progress with a touriquet around his leg impeding the circulation of the blood; but with the obstruction removed and the circulation speeded up, he will make faster progress.

That is also true of a city and its circulatory transit system.

Throughout this nation cities that want to go ahead are installing or planning to install rapid transit systems to bring into closer communication the business centers and the suburban and even the adjacent rural districts.

Washington, Detroit, Cleveland

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# RICHMOND RECORD HERALD

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1926.

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## U. S. NAVY IS IN GOOD SHAPE ANNUAL REPORT OF SEC, SHOWS

Present Condition Of The U. S. Navy With Future Plans Are Given



Capt. Gordon Manning,  
Peace Messenger Sent  
To France by Riff Chief

## CITY PARK SITE IS PROTESTED

Cloudburst Hits Southern  
West Side In  
Opposition To  
Site Selected

Will Ask City Council at Next  
Session to Rescind Its  
Approval

### VIGOROUS PROTEST MADE

Citizens Do Not Feel That Site  
Selected Is Not The  
Proper One

Vigorous protest was registered by the small but enthusiastic group of citizens of the West Side against the recent action of the City Council to authorize the City Park Commission to go ahead with planning of a park on the West Side which will be immediately in front of the Washington school.

What the West Side lacked in quantity at its meeting, it made up in quality. With the exception of one person, the entire group is strenuously opposed to the action of the council, and after arguments waxed hot and heavy between one of West Side's prominent workers and John A. Miller, chairman of the Park and Play-ground Commission, a vote was carried by the weak opposition of one person to appoint a committee from the West Side to go before the council meeting on Monday to petition the council to rescind their action until citizens can determine upon a fit and proper location for their park, the two-acre tract in front of the Washington school, not to be considered.

The West Side at the meeting indicated that it feels that in every respect it is not treated fairly by officials and citizens of other districts in Richmond, giving as an illustration, the fact that eight playground sites have been given to various districts, while the West Side has only been offered a lease on a small tract of land, which belongs to the school board, and which the school board will undoubtedly improve.

Speakers stated that the \$7,200 which was apportioned to them for the building of a park, should be spent in the improving of property for which plans are being made to improve by another body.

It is the plan of the West Side to obtain the property at the side of Washington school, thus having a location in the central part of the district, near the school, and in a location where it would benefit the town most.

Lee D. Windrem, chairman of the Hop Sing tong, was asked to call for a vote to endeavor to determine if the citizens were in favor of the action of the council. An emphatic "NO" was the result of the vote.

Police immediately began a search for Chin Chin, present leader of the Hop Sings, and Wong Hin Yen, who recently succeeded Wong Quong, in order to question them in regard to a fuel that broke out two years ago, when Wong was at the head of the tong, according to the police.

No witnesses of the murder could be found, nor did any police officer, who rushed to the scene see Wong's assailant, they reported.

A revolver was found on the body and it is believed he feared attack and protected himself.

Reports from the El Modena hospital indicate that Capt. Klaiber, 2640 Esmond avenue, is recovering nicely from two operations for the removal of his tonsils and for appendicitis.

The most popular feature now being undertaken does not include gun elevations, neither do they include

Marriage is never a failure, but often the contracting parties are.

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ASSAILANT FIRES FIVE SHOTS  
AT LOCAL ATTORNEY AS HE  
ENTERS HIS RESIDENCE

NO REASON HAS BEEN FOUND FOR  
SHOOTING AND POLICE HAVE NOT  
FOUND POSSIBLE ASSAILANT

Wilbur Pierce, president of the Richmond Lions Club and prominent attorney lies in a critical condition at the Cottage Hospital from gunshot wounds while police of the city and eastbay are carrying out a systematic search in an attempt to apprehend his mysterious assailant, who fired five loads of buckshot at Pierce while he was entering his residence 557 Eleventh street shortly before eight o'clock last night.

Pierce is suffering from shock and mutilation of both hands. Dr. U. S. Abbott and Dr. E. R. Guinan, attending physicians state that Pierce has a fair chance to recover.

According to C. E. Pierce the victim's father, Pierce attempted to make a statement but was unable to do so because of weakness. It is expected that he will be able to make a statement this morning.

Residents in the vicinity of Pierce's home who heard the shooting declare that either five or four shots were fired in close succession. Police found four empty twelve gauge shotgun shells near the scene of the shooting.

Wounds on his hands and body indicate that no less than four of the shots which were fired at a close range took effect. Although a number of bones were broken in the hands attending physicians expressed the belief that they would be able to save the use of the hands.

No possible clue could be found by the police last night for the shooting. Every possible clue as to the assailant or assailants were immediately cracked down by the police but without success.

Pierce who remained conscious after the shooting was unable to give the police any details other than that his assailant drove away in a small car after firing the shots. All the lights on the car had been extinguished.

Pierce had just driven up to his home according to a statement he made to his father C. E. Pierce when the assailant jumped from the car.

The car in which the assailant drove to Barrett avenue before the lights were switched on and then sped away.

Pierce made his way back into the house where the police and medical aid were called.

Business associates and others familiar with Pierce and his business stated that they did not know of any possible reason for the attack or who his assailant might be.

Pierce who is the chief defending attorney in the Golett Oil Swindle case was scheduled to be in charge of the defense when the case opened in an Alameda county court tomorrow morning.

ONE KILLED IN  
NEW TONG WAR

Search Continues  
For Bank Bandits

The trail of the five bandits who held up and robbed the First National bank at Pleasanton early Friday morning was yesterday picked up by authorities and the car traced as far as Castro Valley.

Information furnished by farmers and from tire marks left on the road when the speeding machine skidded on sharp turns showed that after leaving the bank the bandits sped toward the main Livermore highway. They then cut through to a little used side road to Dublin and from there to the Danville-Walnut Creek highway. At San Ramon they took the Crow Canyon road, past the East Bay County club and into Castro Valley where heavy traffic and concrete highway made further trailing difficult.

Police squads were rushed to Chiantown to prevent new tong war that is feared may follow the fatal shooting. Personal effects, including \$105 on Wong's body were untouched.

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STRIBLEY HAVE DAUGHTER  
At the Richmond Maternity Hospital yesterday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Stribley, 162 Sixteenth street.

It is one of the arts of life to know when a thing is finished.

He who does everything from custom exercises no choice.

NO LIVES ARE  
LOST DURING  
CLOUDBURST

Forty Two Inches of Rain Fall  
In Mexican City And  
Vicinity

### RAIL LINES ARE FLOODED

Trestles Are Caved in and  
Bridges Are in Danger of  
Being Carried Away

(By Universal Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Reports of torrential rainstorm in lower California and Tepic Mexico West Coast states were received by the Southern Pacific Railway headquarters here late tonight. Forty two inches of rain have fallen in the vicinity of the city of Tepic thirty miles inland from the Port of San Bias the reports indicated.

Transportation and communication are said to be virtually paralyzed although late tonight a Southern Pacific wire from the cloudburst region to Tucson was sent.

No loss of life however has been reported. Rumors that 300 persons had been drowned have not been confirmed. The Southern Pacific telegraphic operator of a station on the Tepic line heard of no loss of life.

The rush of water caused considerable property damage. The frail houses of the Mexicans being reduced to piles of soft mud.

Railroad trestles are reported caved in and bridges are said to be on the verge of collapse if several have not already been carried off by the torrent.

The rain storm however does not appear to have extended far out to sea.

THIEF CAUGHT  
IN EXCITING  
CHASE HERE

Jesus Nuna took unto himself a shirt—five of them. Likewise a

cap.

Police officers took Jesus Nuna to Martinez last night. He will sojourn in that city for six months.

Mrs. Frances Blumfield, proprietor of a clothing store at Twentieth street and Macdonald avenue, was to have furnished Nuna with the apparel. It was only after a heated chase down Macdonald avenue that she was prevented from doing so.

Nuna entered Mrs. Blumfield's establishment at about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The owner was in the rear at the time so the prospective patron picked up the five shirts and the cap and made a hasty departure.

The alarm was raised by Mrs. Blumfield and policemen arrived post haste. Down the avenue they chased the fleeing pilfer. After several blocks he was caught and carted off to the city bastille.

Pleading guilty, Nuna, who resided at the Windsor hotel, was given a sentence of six months in the county jail by Police Judge C. A. Odell. He was delivered into the hands of the county last night.

He who does everything from custom exercises no choice.





## Community M.E. Church South Is To Have Revivals

A series of revival meetings will be held at the Community Methodist church, South, beginning on Sunday evening, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Robert L. Jackson, pastor of the Fitzgerald Memorial Methodist church of San Francisco, and formerly of Dallas, Texas, will open the meetings. Rev. Jackson is in great demand as an evangelistic preacher, and his messages are inspirational and powerful.

Arrangements are being made to secure a number of East Bay musicians and singers to furnish special music for each evening. Congregational singing of Gospel songs will be one of the main features of each meeting.

### \* G. A. R. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold a public installation of officers on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Memorial hall. Mrs. Anna Jarvis will act as installing officer and Mrs. Joella Bonham as installing conductress. A literary program will be given at which will be under the direction of Mrs. Lila Dearborn.

The following officers will be installed:

President, Mrs. Nellie Huston, senior vice-president, Mrs. Evelyn Muth; junior vice-president, Mrs. Marie Vance; chaplain, Mrs. Kitty Tyler; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Rowe; secretary, Mrs. Joella Bonham, patriotic instructor, Mrs. Anna Jarvis; assistant conductress, Mrs. Ida Daley.

### THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE TODAY

The Richmond Theosophical society will have as its speaker Sunday evening, Mrs. Joseph Millburn, who has been known in Richmond circles for the past three years. The meeting will be held at W. O. W. hall and will start promptly at 7 o'clock.

\*FM NO DOCTOR. Advt.

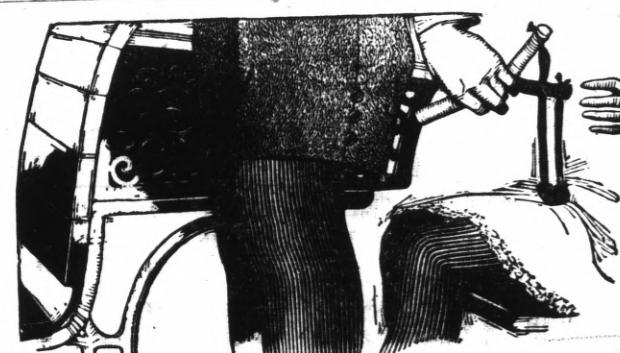
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## WILL DEDICATE WESLEY M.E. CHURCH TODAY

A program that will honor the departed Dr. D. W. Coffey, whose leadership led to the building of the present Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, and the faithful members and their others who later came into this fellowship and sacrificed that they might have a house of worship, will be given at the church Sunday evening at 7:30.

The program will be as follows:

1—Postlude, Mrs. Ruby Williams.

2—Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

3—Vocal Solo, Mrs. V. Williams.

4—Announcements.

5—Offertory.

6—Prayer Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

7—Hymn of the Cross.

8—Prayer, Rev. G. Lindemann.

9—Vocal Solo, "Hark! Hark! My Soul!" Mr. E. J. Hill.

10—Reminiscence and Burning of the Mortgage, Mrs. Nina Glover.

11—The First Wesley Methodist Aid Society.

12—"God's Man"—Mr. Conn Bascom.

13—"The Forward Look"—Mrs. P. W. Brougher, President elect of the Ladies Aid Society.

14—"Hymn, 'We Bear Not a Temple Like Judah's of Old.'

15—Dedication Sermon, Dr. A. C. Bane, District Superintendent of the Oakland District.

16—Ecclesiastical Service in charge of Dr. Bane.

17—Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

18—Benediction and Doxology.

19—Postlude, Mrs. Ruby Williams.

Seats will be reserved in the center of the church for all charter members and those who were members when the present church building was built.

The public is cordially invited.

\* MISS PETERSON FETES DO DEKKER CLUB

Miss Vivienne Peterson was hostess to the members of the Do Dekker club on Friday evening at her home in Albany. The evening was spent in playing bridge, at which Miss Pearl Williamson was awarded first prize. Miss Helen Scott received the consolation prize. A midnight supper was served at the close of the evening by the hostess.

Those present included the Misses Helen Scott, Eugenia Jackson, Althea Townsend, Sara Spires, Mildred Frazier, Vivienne Peterson, and Pearl Williamson.

REV. WOTEN HAS RETURNED HERE

Rev. Frank Woten, pastor of the First Christian church has returned to his home after spending a vacation at the St. Helena sanitorium, and will conduct the regular services this evening.

### ANYBODY WANTS TO PURCHASE THE GUN CARRIED BY ROBINSON CRUSOE AND CASTAWAY'S MAN FRIDAY?



Well, C. I. Sawyer says he has it and he is offering it for sale in London. He is pictured above holding what is said to be the

### Local Odd Fellows Install Officers At Pinole Lodge

Activities of the First Presbyterian Church which have been somewhat halted by the absence of its pastor, Rev. Earl Haney, will be resumed on Friday evening with a dinner which will be served at the church, to discuss the "evangelical campaign" which is being carried on through all the departments of the church. Rev. Haney will be able to attend the meeting, and Rev. J. M. Hileks, who is in charge of the campaign among the church of the San Francisco Presbytery, will attend to give further details on the campaign and to advise the workers and officials in their endeavors. All workers and members of the church are invited to attend. Tickets will be fifty cents and reservations can be made with Dr. W. W. Giberson.

### Earthquake and Tidal Waves Hits Bernard Maryland

BERNARD, Md., Jan. 9.—A slight earthquake followed by three tidal waves buffeted fishing boats anchored in the harbor here late today and gave local fisherman a scare. The total damage done, however, was slight. No lives were lost. The greatest damage was done to the boats, although all of them managed to ride out the waves.

Shortly after the earth rumble water began to flow out of the harbor. The bottom of the harbor in places formerly covered by 6 and 8 feet of water was left exposed. After a brief lull an eight foot wave washed into the harbor and upon the shore. Two smaller waves one about 5 feet and one about 4—from the crest to the normal water followed in succession as the first wave receded.

### HARMONY COURT HAS INITIATION

Several candidates were initiated and a number of visitors, including Associate Grand Royal Matron Mrs. Mary E. Rice of San Francisco were in attendance at the meeting of the Amaranth in Masonic hall last night. Refreshments were served after the meeting under the supervision of Mrs. Ivy Lee.

Every effort is being made by the officers in charge of the masquerade ball on January 23 to make the affair a huge success. There will be numerous prizes for costumes.

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## INSTALLATION CEREMONIES AT 1ST CHRISTIAN

### San Pablo Baptist Church Is to Hear A Radio Sermon

A radio message will be heard by the congregation of the First Baptist church of San Pablo this morning at the 11 o'clock service. James W. Brougher, D. D., newly called pastor of the First Baptist church of Oakland will be the speaker, delivering his sermon over station KTAB. His topic will be "Play Ball". Thousands of people over the United States have heard this famous lecture-sermon in the last few weeks, as Dr. Brougher has just returned from a tour of the country with this address. Twenty-five other churches around the East Bay will also "listen in" on the sermon at the same time.

### RETURN TO L. A. AFTER VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stromberg, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Stromberg, 125 Mason avenue, returned to their home in Los Angeles Friday, after spending the holidays here.

### GRANT P. T. A. TO HAVE WHIST PARTY

A whist party will be given by the Giant P. T. A. on January 30, which will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Flinn.

### \*FM NO BAKER. Advt.

### W. C. T. U. TO MEET IN RICHMOND SOON

The next W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Richmond, according to delegates who attended a meeting of the county organization in Martinez Friday. Mrs. James B. T. U., Mrs. Fannie Jackson, president of the Richmond union and Mrs. Paul Lunlap, Contra Costa county W. C. T. U. secretary attended the meeting.

### STEPE P. T. A. TO HOLD SESSION

An important meeting is to be held by the Stepe P. T. A. on the Stepe school at 2 o'clock. Mrs. L. E. Jones, president, announced that several issues of importance will be discussed.

### DRUDS INSTALL SEVEN CANDIDATES

Headed by Nolie Arch Alfred Ceridono, the drill team of the Point Richmond Grove of Drudis initiated a class of seven candidates in Drudis hall. Nolie Grand Arch, Herbert H. Norway, Grand Herald, Andrew J. Conouse, and Grand Chapter Commander J. J. Ennox, all of San Francisco, witnessed the ceremonials.

Joe Giannelli, noble arch of the grove presided over the meeting, after which a banquet was served.

### MUSICIANS TO NAME OFFICERS

The annual election of officers in the Richmond Musicians union will take place on next Monday evening, when a meeting is held in Musicians' hall, it was announced yesterday.

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And they cover in style and fitness the whole category of demand from southern resort, sports or general wear on the street. Chinese brocade and Shantung frocks made in decidedly sports types are attracting favorable comment. There is a most satisfactory array of styles and colors from which to choose at a price range from \$29 to \$69.

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—For Winter Sports There are Knicker Suits, Sport Skirts, Sweaters, and Warm Coats

The new in Coats is expressed in handsome soft plaids, mixtures, Kashas, flannels and imported fabrics. Noticeable among them are smart white coats in tailored and novelty modes, some with white caracul trimmings, others embroidered with yarn, and attractive tailored coats in new two-tone mixtures. The prices range from \$29 to \$150.

## R. U. H. S. Cagers VAUDEVILLE AND Will Play The Cardinal Frosh 'BRIGHT LIGHTS' AT CALIFORNIA

W. Hill's cagers will play to Stanford on Wednesday to meet the Stanford Frosh. This game will be the prelude to the Stanford-Santa Clara battle.

Both now are confident of bringing home a win and if Dyer and Villalovos are in trim the score should be a big one.

It will take the following men: Dyer and Villalovos, forwards; H. Johnson and O. Johnson, centers; Gualdoni and Milicevich, standing guards; and Santella and Barbieri running guards.

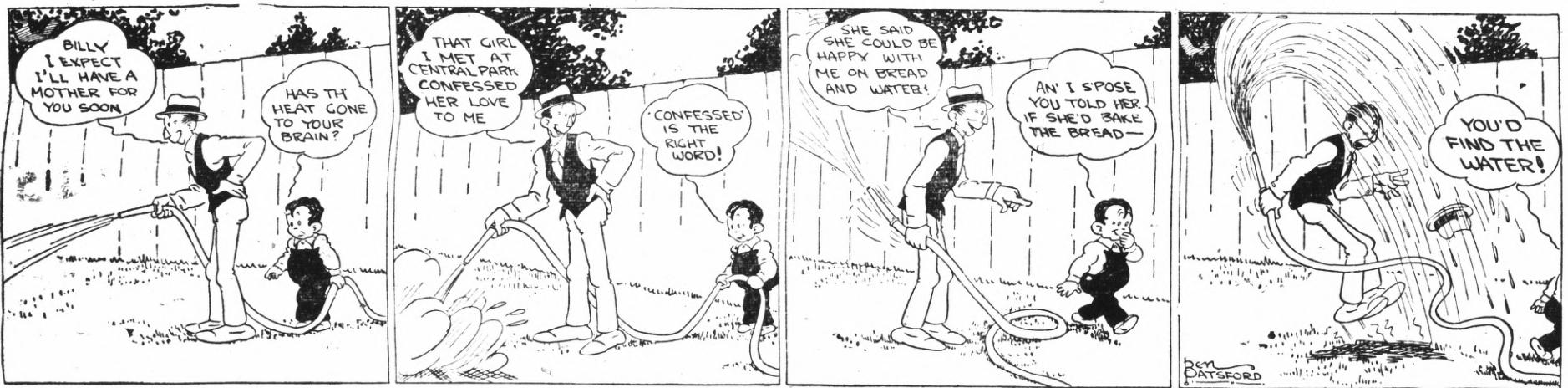
On Friday night the Richmond teams will meet the strong Roosevelt high school teams from Oakland here at the high school gymnasium at 7:30. This promises to be a good game as the Roosevelt teams are rated among the best prep teams on the coast.

I AM COMING WITH "The Gold Rush" Next Thursday Friday and Saturday

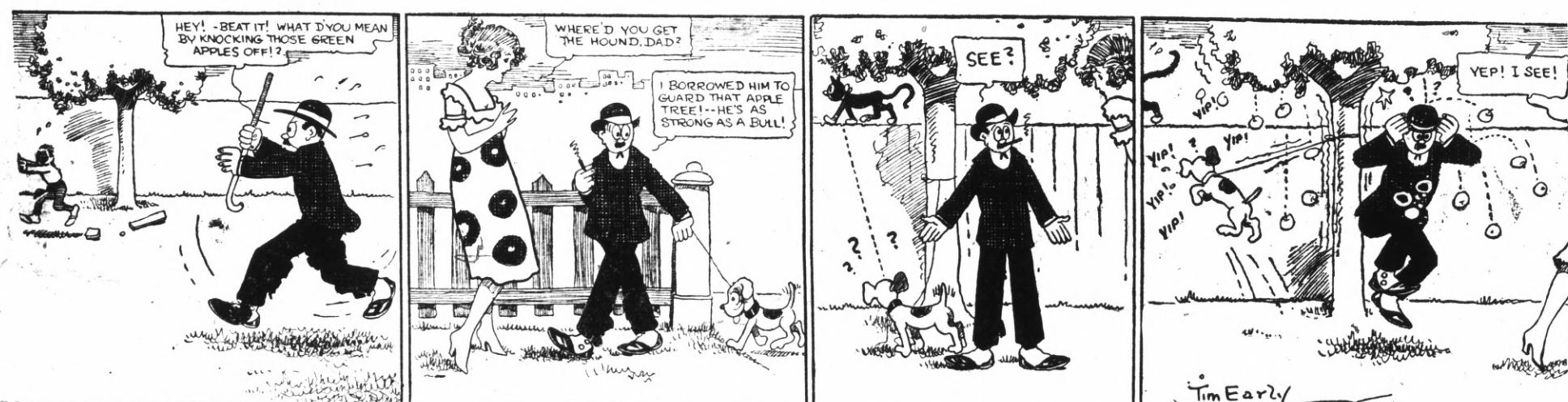


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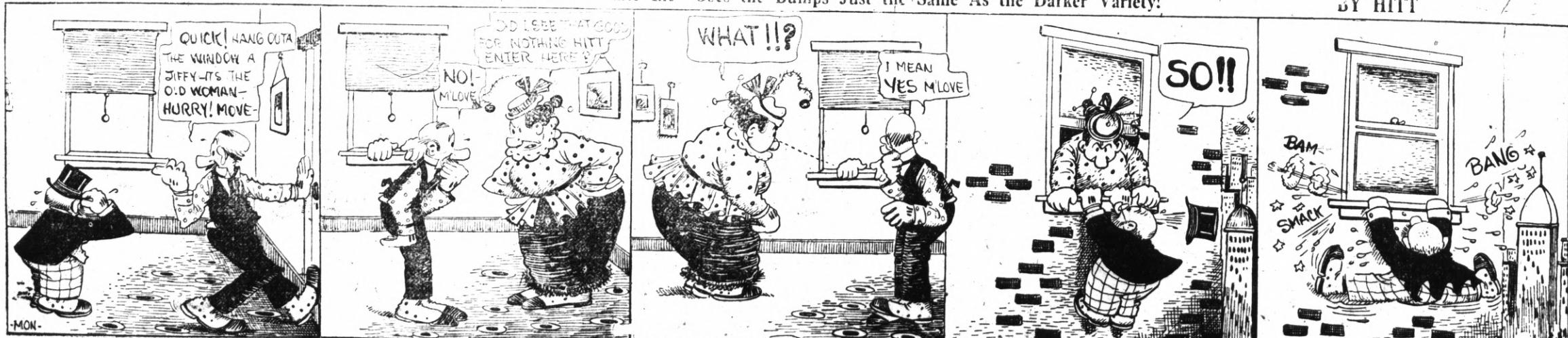
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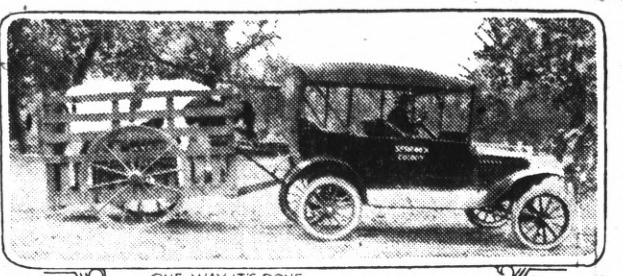
THE GEEVUM GIRLS



HITT AND RUNN—Sometimes Even a "White Lie" Gets the Bumps Just the Same As the Darker Variety!



Automobiles Owned by Farmers in United States Now Total 3,821,085



CHICAGO—Farmers own 3,821,085 of all automobiles operated in the United States, according to automotive trade statistics issued here. Of these, 3,453,159 are passenger cars and 367,926 motor trucks.

Iowa leads in the number of farmer-owned cars with 219,854. Texas is second with 207,374, and Illinois third with 195,788, followed by Ohio with 192,080, Pennsylvania with 191,793, and New York with 178,019.

In the proportion of automobiles to farm population, the figure show, California is first with one car to every 3.8 farm people. Then come Nebraska with 4.3; Iowa 4.5; New York 4.6; Pennsylvania 5.2; and Ohio 5.9. For the

United States, the average is one automobile to every 8.1 farm people.

"Farmers," said R. J. Raney, vice-president of Montgomery Ward & Company, "are the greatest buyers of automobile equipment. They purchased 9,250,000 tires and 1,000,000 tubes last year.

Montgomery Ward & Company is the largest retail tire dealer in the world and sells several million tires a year. Other items of automobile equipment bought by farmers last year were: 1,250,000 storage batteries; 8,000,000 spark plugs; 7,500,000 feet of brake lining; 45,700,000 gallons of oil; and 18,000,000 piston rings. It is estimated that farmers have bought 1,119,500 automobiles in 1925 at a cost of \$864,700,245."

PROBLEMS OF THE FARMERS

TO send the audience away with a thrill, The Aerial Levadis will present some daring stunts on the straps and Roman Rings.

Robert Z. Leonard has become the most popular of the young comedians primarily on the heart and the eye. Never does he burden his audience with any well-meaning lesson or "moral" as he believes that entertainment as entertainment should never become preoccupation.

He has had a hand in the production of "The Girl and the Dancing Goof," introduces Fred and Elysie Burke in a singing and dancing act that is replete with comedy.

Pretty costumes with hats up to the minute and the members are command in their attire.

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## DEAF CAN HEAR IN NEW THEATRE

Impaired Hearing Now No Bar to Enjoyment of Theatre Guild's Plays as Handicap Is Overcome

One of the first hardships encountered by the hard of hearing has always been the loss of social entertainment such as the theatre. Impaired hearing has more and more forced the individual to lead a somewhat solitary life, cut off from the arts and recreations of music and the drama. The first definite and lasting step to restore the social life of the deaf of hearing has been made by the Theatre Guild in the new Guild Theatre in New York through the use of vacuum tube amplifiers.

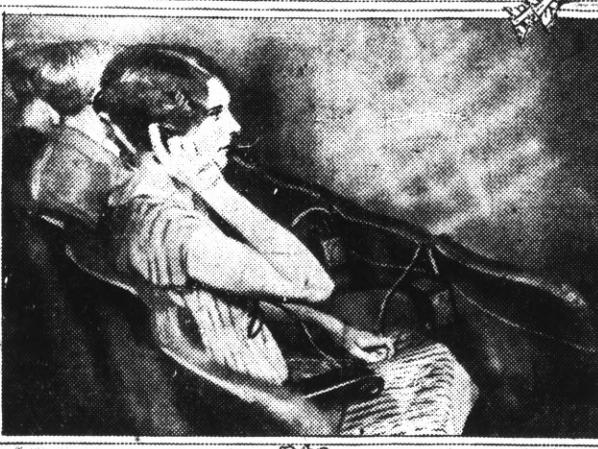
Twelve seats in an excellent part of the orchestra are equipped for the benefit of individuals whose hearing is impaired. They have only to apply for seats in this section, obtain small ear receivers at the box office, and connect the ear receivers with inconspicuous boxes on the rear of the row of seats next in front. The system employed is an adaptation of the Public Address System, made available by the Western Electric Company, whose engineers installed it.

Two microphones at the front of the stage pick up every sound; and the sounds are amplified my means of vacuum tubes under the stage. The magnified sounds are conveyed by wires to the special seats, where they reach the earphones of the hard of hearing listeners.

One of the startling facts about the system is that it is so thoroughly inconspicuous. The ear receivers are small and light without a headband, and they need not be connected at all until the lights have dimmed and the play begun. Thus the persons of impaired hearing are, to all intents and purposes, exactly on a par with the rest of the audience.

The new Guild Theatre opened last year with Shaw's play "Caesar and Cleopatra." It has since sheltered Shaw's "Arms and the Man," and now "The Glass Slipper," by Molnar. These plays have all been recognized as more than passing entertainment, and they are representative of the aims of the Guild as a non-commercial

## Amplifying System Removes Barrier



ABOVE:—The hand almost conceals these small ear receivers. BELOW:—How the hard-of-hearing "plug in" on the back of the seat in front.

organization. Thus, persons of impaired hearing are to have opened to them first of all what is most worth while in the theatre, and they will have an opportunity to enjoy the most important as well as the most popular of new productions.

The effectiveness of the Public Address System for this purpose was

## Church and Sunday School

All items and notices which are to appear in this department must be turned in at the office of the RECORD HERALD not later than Friday night.

### ST. EDMUND'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10th and Barrett. Rev. H. I. Oberholzer, Vicar. Rev. John L. Bate, curate. Miss Doris Lincoln, organist. 10 a. m.—Church school. 11 a. m.—Holy communion. 7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion. Rev. M. R. Terry, celebrant. 9:30 a. m.—Church school. 11 a. m.—Morning prayer service and sermon by Rev. Weigle. 6 p. m.—Y. P. F. 7:30 p. m.—Evening service and sermon.

Rev. O. M. Bailey, of Trinity.

### WESLEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Ninth and Nevin. C. G. Lindemann, minister.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday morning. We have classes for adults, young people, and children. Bring the family.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon theme will be "Where God and Man Meet."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. in the Baracca room.

At 7:30 p. m. will occur the great dedicatory service. A special program of music and other features will be given, and Dr. A. C. Bane the District Superintendent of the Oakland District of our church will deliver the dedicatory sermon and conduct the rites of dedication according to the custom of our church. Special seats are being reserved in the center of the church for all charter members and those who were members when the present building was built during the ministry of Dr. D. W. Caifee. The full program appears elsewhere in this paper.

Sunday school board business meeting and supper at 6:30, Monday evening.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society and Standard Bearers' Mothers and Daughters' banquet at the church Tuesday evening at 6:15. The speaker for this occasion will be Miss Grace Woo, a graduate of the Union Gingling-Nankin University of China and now doing post-graduate work at the University of California. She will appear in costume and will display many interesting curios.

The Luther League will hold a social on Monday evening, January 11, at the home of the pastor, 720 Nevin avenue. All members of Grace Church and friends are cordially invited.

Luther League at 6:30 p. m. The topic of discussion: "How is Prohibition Succeeding?" Mrs. S. T. Himes will lead the meeting. Rev. W. P. Grant will be present and will speak on the topic.

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Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. W. F. Downing, 45th street, Wednesday afternoon. There will be the election of officers and a program. Mrs. J. F. Rihm will sing a solo, and Mrs. C. H. Swan will give a reading. A social time follows.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The King's Heralds will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a very important meeting. All Heralds are urged to be present.

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## Sunday at the Churches

### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be said every Sunday at St. John's church at Stege Junction in the future at 8:30 and 10 a.m. Between the two Masses Sunday school will be held.

The Sisters of the Holy Family will conduct Catechism classes every Saturday morning at 9:30 for the children of the parish and a large attendance is expected.

### STEPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Henry Kendall Sanborne, minister, B. V. Skiles, superintendent of Bible school, Mrs. E. V. Skiles, choir director and pianist.

9:45 a.m.—Bible school.

11 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Love to the Limit."

Celebration of the Lord's supper. Choir: "Glory and Honor."

1:30 p.m.—Japanese Sunday school.

4:30 p.m.—Junior C. E.

6:30 p.m.—Senior C. E. and Intermediate C. E.

Topic: "How Has Prohibition Succeeded." Leader, Marjorie Benson.

7:30 p.m.—Song service. Rev. J.

H. Hicks, D. D. of Los Angeles expert in the work of evangelism will speak on "Reaching the Unreached." Solo and chorus. "The Cross is not Greater."

3:45 p.m.—Tuesday, Week-day Bible and story hour for young people.

7:30 p.m.—Wednesday. Devotional meeting for all.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

### COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH

Twenty-first and Roosevelt aves. Milton Harlan Greenlee, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. in all departments.

Morning worship, 11 a.m. in牧师's room.

Junior Epworth League, 6 p.m.

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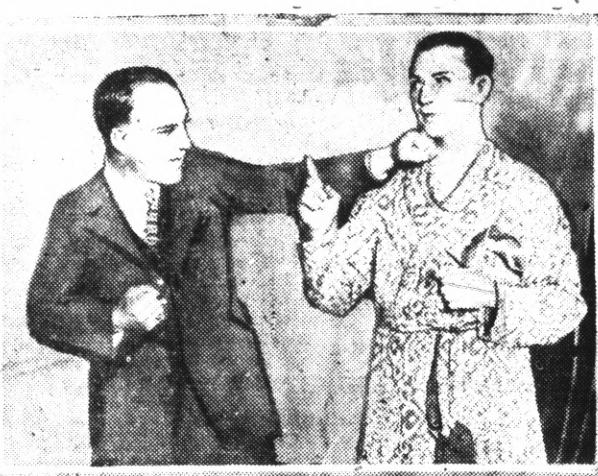
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### BENNY LEONARD TAKES ONE ON CHIN FOR CHARITY FROM HOLLANDEBSKY, VETERAN OF 1,039 BATTLES



Benny Leonard retired undefeated lightweight champion of the world, appeared in the ring at a recent charity show in Los Angeles. His opponent was Abe Hollandebsky, also a retired boxer, who is pictured planting one on the "button." Above are boxes only for charity. He has a record of having taken part in 1,039 battles.

### SALVATION ARMY

7:30 p.m.—Open air service.

8 p.m. Christian Praise meeting.

Sunday 11 a.m. Holiness meeting.

2:30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class.

6:30 p.m.—Young People's Legion.

7:30 p.m.—Open air services.

8 p.m.—Salvation meeting in the hall.

Good music and song. The public is cordially invited.

### RICHMOND UNITY CENTER

Richmond club house at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Jas. T. Narbett will be the speaker.

### EVERYMAN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at the church. Owing to the cold mornings and being difficult to heat the Richmond theatre in time for the Everyman's Bible class, the class will meet in the First Christian church till further arrangements can be made for the winter months. The class will continue undenominational in its policy.

Preaching and song service at 7:30.

Subject of sermon: "What of the Future?"

Midweek service, Wednesday night, 7:30.

Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening at 7:45.

Organized Women meet Thursday afternoon at the church for monthly missionary program. Mrs. P. M. Black in charge.

POINT RICHMOND BAPTIST MISSION

Located at Scenic and Washington, Jesse L. Smith, pastor; Fred H. Hifekaba, Sunday school superintendent.

Sunday school for boys and girls of all ages at 10 a.m.

Preaching service at 11 a.m. every Sunday morning.

Evening services at 7:30.

Everyone is welcome to worship with us.

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By A. T. BAUM  
(City Universal Service)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—May we have to continue our baseball in San Francisco and maybe we are not—everybody can take a guess. Nothing official has been done up to a late hour today. No body has signed anything. No body knows what is doing.

It seems to be the general impression and belief that the Vernon franchise, supposedly purchased by R. Stanley Dollar, is to be transferred to San Francisco and that Bill Lane is to move his Salt Lake club into Los Angeles to share Wrigley Field with the Angels. Terms have been reached with the Oakland club and everything looks fine on paper. To be more explicit, it would look better on legal paper.

The Pacific Coast league directors met today in solemn and peaceful conference. But they got nowhere. Herbie McFarlin, demand schedule maker crossed everybody up by bringing down a schedule to fit the new order of things. But Herbie didn't have a chance, simply because the league is hanging in the air so to speak.

The meeting put over several minor matters and finally adjourned until Monday morning following the suggestion that William H. McCarthy, who is to be president of the second San Francisco club, be invited to attend. McCarthy has accepted the invitation.

It is to the motor bus that modern cities are looking for fast transit service in cases where enormous and expensive subway and elevated lines are not feasible.

For the motor bus the routes are ready. Only the operating units themselves are needed.

Oakland has seen a few tentative experiments made in motor bus passenger service.

The question naturally arises:

What is the real status of the motor bus, and what are other cities thinking about it and doing about it?

In order to answer this question intelligently, The Post-Enquirer has investigated the motor bus situation in several leading cities, going to authentic and official sources for the information to be presented here in this series of articles.

PROS PRACTICE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Coach St. Nichols, mentor of the Los Angeles Tigers, is putting his crew of old time stars through their paces. He is faced with the unavoidable task of stopping Red Grange and the Chicago Bears at the Coliseum here, January 16 and with this end in view is sparing no pains to have his team in perfect shape for the conflict.

ST. LOUIS WINS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—The signing of Ernie Nevers by the St. Louis Americans as a pitcher is a decided triumph for the club. Both the New York and the Cincinnati Nationals were doing their best to get him. Nevers cannot be termed a veteran on the mound yet but it won't be many years until the Stanford football star will be up among the best.

Dated December 1925.

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## 1—Lodge and Meeting Notices

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 531, meets first and third Tuesday at Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Banner, Secretary; R. F. D., Box 147, Richmond, C. Badcock, president.

GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL, No. 3, Junior O. U. A., meets Wednesday nights, in the small hall in W. O. W. Hall, O. H. Benne, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1121, Richmond, Calif.

NATIVE SONS—Of Golden West, No. 217, Edward Peterson, Stege, President; R. H. Cunningham, Secretary; 520 Ohio Street, Meeting nights, first and third Tuesday of the month. Meeting place, Redman hall Eleventh Street and Nevin.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Richmond Lodge, No. 13, meets every Wednesday night at K. of P. hall, 6th St., near Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. Mitchell Stosio, C. C.; F. G. Blackhart, K. of R. and S.

## 2—Lost and Found

LOST—JANUARY 1, 1926, OPERATOR'S license on Macdonald avenue. Return to 1300 Clinton avenue.

FOUND—LADY'S FUR NECK piece. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call at No. 3 Fire Station, Nineteenth and Barrett.

## 3—Special Notices, Personals

LEADING CLUB, largest, most reliable for lonely people; confidential descriptions free in plain sealed envelope; thousands wealthy members; it sincere, write; established 20 years. Old Reliable Club (name copyrighted) Mrs. Wrubel, Box 86, Oakland, Calif. 4-26 tf.

## 4—Help Wanted Situations Wanted

SITUATIONS WANTED—HOUSE, work by day or part-time. Apply Box "B" care of Record Herald. 1-5-31

BOOKKEEPER AND TYPIST—Wanted by a business firm. In answering state what experience you have had and where. Address all letters to Box "E. G." care of the Record-Herald. 12-29-61

WANTED—INSURANCE SALESMAN. Call at 2215 1-2 Nevin Avenue including Sunday.

WANTED—NURSING AT PRIVATE homes, maternity or otherwise. Call at 233 14th Street or Phone Rich. 149-J.

## 6—Business Directory

SAFETY FIRST—Your clothes are insured every moment they are out of your house.

## C. O. D. CLEANERS AND DYERS

(Established 1909)  
WORKS 2409 MACDONALD  
PHONE RICH. 683

SAVE YOUR SUIT, CLEANED and pressed at Black's, 1309 Macdonald avenue. Phone 723. We call and deliver. Prompt service and good work.

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7-10-11

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I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc. Homes for rent, fire insurance.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

168 Washington Avenue

Office Phone 884; Res. Phone 920

IF ANY RESIDENT OF RICHMOND knows of families in distress or need, kindly report same to the Societies handling relief. Phone Richmond 1340 or Richmond 335 3-25-11

LET MAYER DO IT! IF YOU want your old suit made like new. Phone 452; cleaning, mending, repairing, or pressing. Work called for and delivered. Mayer's American Cleaning Works, 1113 Macdonald Avenue 4-11-11

7—Business Opportunities, Investments

WILL GUARANTEE SALARY OF \$50.00 per week and furnish auto to several men selling excellent Ford accessory. Address Sales-manager, 670 Broadway, Granville, Ohio.

10—Wanted—Miscellaneous.

YOUNG MAN DESIRES ROOM and Board in private family. Address Box L 36 Record Herald

## 9—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. No Dealers. 251 7th St. 1-5-41

FOR SALE—Light touring car, excellent condition; 1926 Roosevelt ave. 1-3-41

MONEY TALKS

\$2250—TERMS

4 lots, two blocks from Elks building. It takes money to make money and these lots 50 feet off 10th street.

THIS HOME CAN BE BUILT ON YOUR LOTS FOR \$3000

AND WE WILL FURNISH MOST OF THE MONEY

Now listen carefully. Fly large rooms with modern plumbing; living room with beautiful fireplace, book case, writing desk, built-in buffet; French doors between dining and living rooms, hardwood floors, beautiful tapestry paper on walls, other rooms tinted—kitchen in white with latest cabinet work. Garage.

4500—\$350 DOWN

Beautiful brand new stucco bungalow with hardwood floors, book cases, fire place and breakfast nook, shower, bath.

11—Real Estate For Sale

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Leo Persico

MONEY TO LOAN  
ON REAL ESTATE

11—Real Estate For Sale

BURG BROS., Inc.

BARGAINS  
7 NEW BUNGALOWS

\$2750, with all modern up-to-date features, are nearly completed.

These houses were built to sell the lots and not for profit.

You save from \$500 to \$1000.

EASY, CONVENIENT TERMS

Special: 4-Rm. Cottage \$2500

\$50 Cash, \$25 per month.

Why waste your money on rent receipts?

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RIGHT

We all feel that 1926 is going to be a happy and prosperous year. But you can make it

MORE HAPPY and MORE PROSPEROUS by settling

yourself in one of our brand new homes.

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\$200 Down

will put you in possession of a beautiful 5-room home, with all up-to-date appointments, on a big 50-foot lot! If you haven't the \$200 see us any way. We have helped hundreds of worthy working men to get a home, why not you. See J. B. Corrie, sales manager.

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PAULSEN'S

TIPS!

\$275 DOWN—4 room plastered

house in Grant School District.

Large garage. A good buy at \$2850 \$275 down. \$30 a month.

A STEAL AT \$2850—5 room modern house, built-in fixtures, and in fine condition. 2 lots. Worth \$1000. Only \$750 down. \$25 a month.

2 Corner lots on Esmond Avenue, all street work in and paid. Only \$695.

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PAULSEN REALTY SERVICE

California Theatre Building

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Night phone: Rich. 322-W

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I. B. MCKENZIE

REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE

1202 Macdonald Ave. Phone 632

\$3500 — 4 rooms bath, modern

1-1-2 lots, garage, \$3500 down.

Bal. like rent—(10)

\$3150.00 — 5 rooms, modern

2 blocks from Macdonald Ave.

4 blocks to school, Hardwood

floors in 2 rooms, garage 56 ft. lot, a baragin, \$1000.00 down.

Bal. like rent—(23)

1-30x105 corner lot close to Grant school, \$550.00.

2-25x100 Grand View Terrace

\$700. for both.

1-25x12 1-2 Macdonald Ave., Busi

ness property, \$5,500.00.

H. L. HAWKINS,

Sales Manager

1202 Macdonald Ave. Phone 632

MORE DINING CARS

To SACRAMENTO

Now

Leave OAKLAND

8:10 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTO SHORT LINE

11—Real Estate For Sale

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## TO BUILD NEW GAS PLANTS IN OAKLAND SOON

OAKLAND, Jan. 9.—The Pacific Gas and Electric Company will start immediately with the construction of a \$1,000,000.00 plant to be located at the foot of 5th Avenue.

Eight acres of land adjoining present holdings of 53 acres, on which the Company is now completing a three quarter million dollar electric substation, known as the 5th Avenue station, has been secured for a new gas distribution plant. On the balance of the land which has a frontage on the tidal canal it is planned to carry out further plant development for serving the East Oakland Section.

A new 10,000,000 cubic foot gas holder, of the waterless type, with compressor station and pipe lines will be erected.

The gas container will be 301 feet high, or the length of a city block and will be 218 feet in diameter. Three thousand tons of steel will be used in its construction. The foundation work for the holder will start this week.

A crew of 200 men will be employed during the construction of the plant, which is scheduled to be completed September 1, 1926.

In the building of this plant the Company is contemplating future growth. Its construction at this time is necessitated by the unprecedented growth and rapidly increasing demands for gas in the East of the Lake district.

L. H. Newburt, Division Manager of the Company states, "there was a gain of 6,178 gas consumers in the East Bay during the year. The bulk of these were in the East of the Lake Territory. Indications are that our peak daily output for the Oakland Gas Plant this year will be 35,000,000 cubic feet."

With the installation of this new gas distribution plant at 5th Avenue, high pressure gas will be pumped from the main plant at the foot of Market Street, Oakland to the new plant where it will be stored. From there it will be sent out over the great network of mains, extending from Lake Merritt on the North to a point several miles below Hay-

### Rum-Chasers of Latest Type, For Use On New England Coast, Have New Home At East Boston Basin

The two chasers in the foreground are the latest type recently received from the Great Lakes for use in the New England service. They are sturdy and fast having the latest type of engine. Rum-chasers moved recently to a new home at Lockwood Basin, East Boston, relinquishing their former berth in Dorchester Bay because of the fact that the bay freezes over in winter.



## DRAFT EVADER IS GIVEN THREE YEARS BY COURT

(By Universal Service)

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Guilty, with imprisonment for 3 years if hard labor was the verdict returned today by the Army General Court-martial trying Dr. Arvid C. Silverberg, Seattle physician, on charges of evading the draft in 1917 announcement was made by Lieutenant W. F. Marshall Jr., associate judge advocate.

The sentence will be reviewed by General Charles Menoher of San Francisco commanding the 6th Corps Area and the place of imprisonment will be fixed by him. In addition the sentence carries dishonorable discharge from the service and for future of all pay and allowances. Until the sentence is reviewed by General Menoher the prisoner will be confined at Fort Lawton.

ward on the South and from the Inner Harbor and the Tidal Canal to points skirting now well along the line of the hills.

### U. S. Navy in Good Shape Report of Secretary Shows

(Continued From Page 1) include a long list of improvements which are known to add to the efficiency of the fleet but which have not been installed because of insufficient funds.

The Secretary's report says: "It is pertinent to invite attention to the fact that all material wears out with use or becomes obsolete or inadequate for the purpose for which it is intended. Replacement of obsolescent material, including ships, is essential to the maintenance of the Navy." This is further emphasized in the annual report of the Chief of Naval Operations for 1925. It says:

"Due to the inadequacy of funds for replacement of ships, it is necessary to require their application chiefly to repairs, and to limit the alterations to be undertaken on any ship to those for which special allotments were made by the bureaus concerned."

"Every effort continues to be made to keep the ship's expenditure for upkeep only. The only purpose of an alteration is to effect improvement. Naval science, in which the United States has so long led constantly demands improvements, but the funds available do not permit making the improvements desired."

As far back as 1922, the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy called attention most emphatically to "a deferred maintenance in the ships which must be cleared up at a future date."

Some items of equipment most vital to naval efficiency are comprehended in the "deferred maintenance"—fire-control, anti-aircraft batteries, modern catapults, radio equipment and numerous other improvements.

Regarding machinery the current report of the Secretary of the Navy says: "The machinery of practically every vessel of the Navy is susceptible of considerable improvement more or less expensive. Such improvements have been projected to an amount exceeding \$100,000,000 and will be undertaken when funds are available." It is inevitable that as the older ship grows, the more its original installations become obsolete. But it is noteworthy that "deferred maintenance" on machinery does not mean amounts to over \$100,000,000 because of the policy of rigid economy pursued late in the face of inevitable obsolescence.

**Airline:** On the subject of aviation the Secretary's report says: "The development of naval aviation has progressed during the past year with satisfactory results in spite of many difficulties inherent in the refinement of a new art."

"Naval aviation is a specialized problem. It involves not only the relatively simple problem of flight operations with aircraft, but the more complex problems of utilizing aircraft under the practical conditions of naval warfare. Planes must be used offensively and defensively in naval warfare a thousand or more miles from land base. They must operate from ships and must be closely coordinated with the plans and maneuvers of the fleet organization."

"In spite of the lack of carrier training the number of aircraft participating in fleet maneuvers has increased each year since the close of the war. The past year has seen a large number of planes operating with the fleet than ever before and operations of aircraft have been more extended and diversified."

The report also reviews the pioneering exploits of naval aviation particularly with reference to the Hawaiian flight, the Manila air expedition and other naval air activities. The finite judgment concerning the value of rigid airships is suspended pending the findings of the Shenandoah court of inquiry.

**Shore Stations:** The report of the Secretary of the Navy states briefly that "the expenditures for the maintenance of shore stations have been inadequate." Nothing whatever is said of the General Board's urgent and oft-repeated recommendation that adequate base facilities be developed in the Pacific, particularly in the region of San Francisco bay and at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands.

**THE NAVY NEXT YEAR**

The Budget for 1927: Having reviewed the situation as far as possible to date, as outlined in the report of the Secretary of the Navy for 1926, and including certain thoughts suggested by the report, an estimate of the situation would not be complete without a brief consideration of the Budget recommendations for naval appropriations for the coming year.

In order to obtain a correct idea of the Budget recommendations for 1927 as compared with the current year we must refer to the official explanatory synopsis of Estimate of Appropriations for 1927 prepared by the Bureau of the Budget. From this we learn that the total

monies appropriated for the Navy for 1926 were \$319,862,378. The total recommended for 1927 is \$327,861,310. This is an increase of \$7,998,000 for the pay of the Navy which it is hoped will permit the Navy to maintain its enlisted strength at \$6,000 men throughout the year. There is an increase of \$7,000,000 for transportation to permit the fleet to go to any station or station where they are required at the time required. An increase of approximately \$5,000,000 over last year's appropriation of \$28,000,000 to pursue construction of the aircraft carrier Lexington and Saratoga, on the one thousand ton light cruisers which will be started during the current fiscal year, and to begin work on three additional 10,000-ton light cruisers.

The Department desires that the taxpayers withhold filing of their returns as the rates printed on the forms now ready may be changed, exemptions increased, or other changes made, and in order to avoid confusion, making of claims for refunds, and wrong calculations of tax with the endless trouble which it entails, that the filing be postponed.

Collector McLaughlin, under instructions from the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, David H. Blair, is holding in excess of \$300,000 returns unsealed awaiting orders to release same. The Department believes that it will be necessary to insert supplemental instructions in each envelope, that is, provided, the present Revenue Act becomes a law before the filing period expires, which is March 15, 1926.

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(To Be Continued)

Forms 1096 and 1099 are now ready for distribution from my office. (Information Returns) reporting salaries, wages, rents, interest or other fixed or determinable gains, profits and income.

\* \* \* NO PAINTER. Advt. 19 Gt. H. A. BURRIS.

### Registration of Automobiles Is Reported Small

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Although but twenty days remain until the renewal season closes less than eight percent of the motorists of California have secured 1926 license for their automobiles, the census of motor vehicles revealed today.

The announcement followed a check of the first week of license renewals which showed that the new blue and white plates have been issued for only about 100,000 of the 1,400,000 motor vehicles in the state. To avoid penalties due on January 31, motorists will have to submit applications at the rate of 65,000 a day, it was stated.

Total registrations for opening day in Sacramento and branch offices of the division amounted to 28,500. Officials said this was only a little better than one-half of the normal for previous year.

Tardiness of the motorists in applying for new licenses was blamed by Chief Will H. Marsh to the fact that a new law has moved up the annual renewal period one month, causing it to start in January instead of February as hitherto. A penalty of 100 percent is effective after January 30, and Marsh predicted that motorists will pay in excess of \$100,000 for their failure to understand the law.

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## HOLD INCOME RETURNS, IS U.S. REQUEST

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Read's report shows that eighteen East Bay persons to whom warrants were issued prior to the recent sale of bonds are apparently holding them, ignorant of the fact that the District has called in the warrants and has stopped paying interest on them. This is true despite the fact that all payees have been notified to cash these warrants.

The warrants were issued at a time when the Utility District lacked cash to meet all its obligations. Interest was paid at the rate of six per cent until such time as the District had funds

### Warrants for The Utility District To be Turned In

with which to cash the warrants. Read's report shows that the District now has on hand a grand total of cash in the amount of \$4,955,883.66.

#### NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—4-ROOM HOUSE, prefer one small child, or none, \$20 month. Apply at 135 Ripley Ave.

1 10 31

FOR SALE—ESSEX COUPE '23 A-1 \$235, terms. 141 13th St. 1 10 31.

HOUSE FOR RENT—FURNITURE for sale. Bargain, 251 Seventh St. 1 10 31.

\* \* \* NO PLUMBER. Advt.

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Likelihood of Conference for Further Limiting Naval Armament

"Much has been said about the holding of a future Conference on Limitation of Armament. The Naval Appropriations Bill for the present session has included a clause asking the President to call such a Conference. The difficulties of so doing are not, I think, fully appreciated by the country. We were able to bring about the last Conference, but to bring about the next one will be far more difficult. The Conference will be largely because of our great preponderance of capital ship strength built and building. Impoverished as were all of the nations parties to the agreement of the World War, they could not afford to do so in the United States in a building program. The promotion of the United States voluntarily to abandon its superior position was more than welcome to the other nations. The general position of the United States in the world is not about the success of the Conference.

"We are now in no such position of superiority. The basis of capital ship strength is established. Any further cut that could be made in capital ships or carriers would have to be along the line of the

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